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Inventor(s) Masahiro Ueda et al.			
Title of Invention REGENERATED COLLAGEN FIBER REDUCED IN ODOR AND IMPROVED IN SUITABILITY FOR SETTING, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF SETTING			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate); Amendment; Letter of Transmittal-Certified Translations of Priority Applications; Certified Copies of JP 179328/1999 and JP 191859/1999; and Return Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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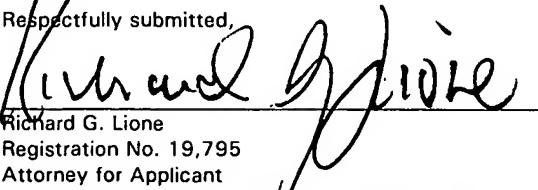
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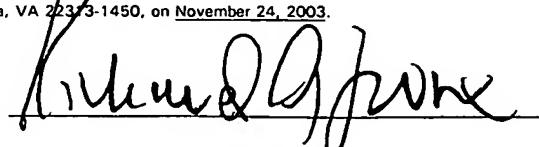
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